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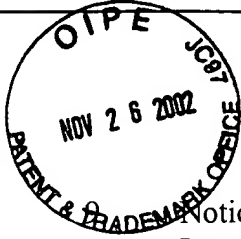
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/198,779  
Filed: November 24, 1998  
Title: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with the  
Methionine Synthesis and Degradation Pathways**  
Inventors: Stefan A. BLEDIG *et al.*  
Atty. Docket No.: 16517.214

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Respectfully submitted,

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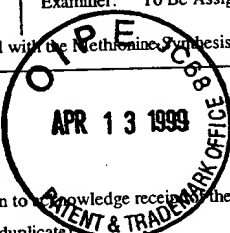
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